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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In connection with the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, entry of the amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, January 14, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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